

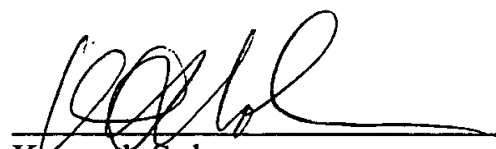
**Remarks:**

The reference to Figure 5 on page 15, line 27 of the specification has been deleted. Only four drawings were submitted and published in the related PCT application (PCT/GB01/00241). The reference to Figure 5 was erroneously mentioned in the specification and now has been deleted. Because page 15, line 27 of the specification states that "Figures 3, 4 and 5 are explained in Example 6" and Example 6 refers only to Figures 3 and 4, it is clear that the reference to Figure 5 was an inadvertent clerical error and should be removed.

Applicant does not believe that a substantial new question of patentability affecting any claim of this patent is raised by this amendment. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be made before issuance of the present application. It is believed that this amendment resolves the inconsistency identified in the Notice and so reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice are requested.

Applicant believes there is no fee due for this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0823. A duplicate copy of this Amendment is enclosed for that purpose. If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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